



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
First Sunday after Pentecost
May 31, 2015 – 10:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Song

Prince of Peace

Call to Worship

We are here to worship a remarkable God.

**The love of God welcomes us,
the grace of Christ awaits us,
the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

Don't come as slaves, come as the truly free.

Don't come as petitioners, come as those who are already heard.

Don't come as interlopers, come as invited guests.

Don't come as the outsiders, come as much-wanted children.

The love of God emboldens us.

The grace of Christ redeems us.

The joy of the Spirit uplifts us

Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful,
come as the recipients of amazing grace.

The love of God overflows our hearts,

The grace of Christ liberates our spirits,

The joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.

Song

Heart of Worship

Prayer

In you alone we put our hope,
God the Father, Creator and Sustainer,
who gives all good things seen and unseen.

In you alone we put our hope,
God the Son, Savior and Redeemer,
who died for our sins and rose again.

In you alone we put our hope, God the Spirit, Teacher and Comforter,
who moves us to sing "Our God reigns!" In you alone we put our hope.

Song

The Journey

Prayer of the Day:

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Scripture

Psalm 29 (read responsively)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

***The Gospel**

John 3:1-17

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Prayer Song

Breathe

Sermon

Sermon Song

Above All

Baptism of Lillian Jean Brackey

Red Book page 227

Welcome (page 231)

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Pastor: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

The Father's New Child

To the tune of "Away in the Manger"

O Lilly, O Lilly, today you are Mine. My Word and this water to you are My sign,
That I am your Father and you are My child
A brand new creation on whom I have smiled.

O Lilly, O Lilly, your sins I forgive, By water of rebirth and grace that I give;
For you are now cleansed by the blood of My Son,
Who by His own death your salvation has won.

We welcome you, Lilly, to God's Family! Your brothers and sisters forever we'll
be! God's very own Spirit through faith makes us one.
And brings us together to live in his Son.

Words written by Rev. Wm. B. Wagner Jr. St. John's Lutheran Church and School, Iona, MI Distributed in Cross Talk (1-3/98) CPH

Prayers

Offering Song

Back in His Arms Again

***Offering Prayer (*Spoken together*)**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

Closing Prayer

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God the Father, Creator and Sustainer,
who gives all good things seen and unseen.

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who died for our sins and rose again.

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who moves us to sing "Our God reigns!"
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Closing Song

Lord Reign in Me

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Preaching: Pr. Peter Soli

Worship Director: Bill Georgia

Musicians: Bruce Adams, Bill Georgia, Brady Kurtz,
Steph Lorenson, Dave Melby, Nate Sletten

Reader: Linda Tweeten

The radio broadcast this morning is a Memorial Day remembrance in memory Max Brones from Marge and family.

Salem has a wheel chair available for use. It is kept in the narthex.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KLOW-FM 107.3. Cost for 2015 is \$83. Call the office to reserve your dates.

Dates available for 2015: Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 27



Bill Georgia, Salem's Contemporary Worship Director, is retiring today. We will be celebrating his time spent with us at the Farewell Worship Service this morning.

A fellowship picnic lunch will follow the service.

At our service this morning we will welcome into the family of God through Holy Baptism Lillian Jean Brackey. Lillian is the daughter of Spenser & Ashley (Hengesteg) Brackey. Her godparents are Tyler & Jana Brackey, Sarah Hengesteg and Steven Hengesteg.

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Information on the call process will be presented.

**Salem Lutheran Church will hold a
Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 7 at 9:45 a.m.**

Agenda:

1. Vote to accept the Congregational Profile
2. Vote on the Parsonage issue.



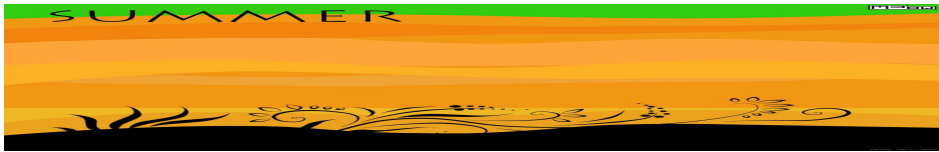
LIVE STREAMING



Live Internet Broadcast!

We have started a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday.

Call the office to reserve a date - 641.592.1771.



Summer Schedule

The traditional worship service will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The outdoor worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the south lawn, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary. You may bring lawn chairs or blankets. Folding chairs will be available.

The Wednesday worship service will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel until the warmer weather is here.



Salem offers a safe and easy way to give online. Scan the QR code to go to the website. There you can click the donate now button to make your gift. You decided the amount. You will need either a credit or debit card to complete the transaction. Thank you for your support of ministry at Salem Lutheran!

Summer is an exciting time for children.

But for many children who receive free and reduced-price meals at school, summer can mean hunger.



Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition.

The Summer Food Service Program, administered by the Iowa Department of Education, provides nutritious meals and snacks to children in low-income areas during

the summer months. LMAMA is a proud sponsor to bring the program back to Lake Mills for the 3rd summer.

If you would like to help, Salem Lutheran members are asked to help serve on Tuesdays throughout the summer. Please contact Janelle at 641-590-2986 or janelle.gilbertson@yahoo.com if you are willing to serve. Thank you for helping to make this program a success!



The Lake Mills Care Center is hosting The Blank Park Zoo
and their animals in the Care Center's dining room on June 4th at 2:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8th – 11th

9:00 – 11:30 p.m.

Volunteers needed – call the parish office
if you are willing to help – 641.567.3550

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 8th – Thurs., June 11th

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

At Winnebago Lutheran Church

Join us on a trip to Everest

“Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power”



Registration Forms are on the table outside the chapel.

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Randy.

Next Week's Lessons: Genesis 3:8-15, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

Those worshipping May 20/24, 2015: 129

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Are you, or someone you know in need of a good "SMILE"? If so contact Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727 and he will see if a Stephen Minister is available. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.

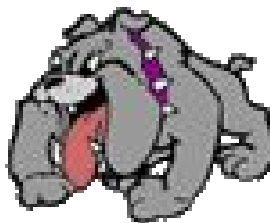


Rev DuWayne Dalen is celebrating the 55th anniversary of his ordination on June 7, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City, Iowa. There will be an outdoor worship (weather permitting) at 9:00 am which will include a time of recognition. Pastor Dalen served as Salem's Senior Pastor 1975-1995.

If you have any special memories or stories that you would be willing to share, please

send them to LouAnn Rossler at louann.rossler@trinity-mc.org. If you would like to send a personal note, their home address is Rev. Du Wayne and Joan Dalen, 350 Sumac Road, Mason City, IA 50401-2574.

**Retirement Reception
Honoring
Daryl Sherman,
LMCS Superintendent**



**Open House
Sunday, June 7, 2015
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Lake Mills School Library Media Center

**Join in celebrating Daryl's 39 years of dedication to
Lake Mills Community School and
his service to the Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association.**

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, MAY 31

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Farewell Worship Service - Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Picnic Lunch – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 1

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

2:00-5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

4:00 p.m. Hannah Circle – Char Keltner

6:30 p.m. Council/Call Committee/Transition Team – Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Board - Lounge

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle – Marvis Risius

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Altar Guild - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

5:00 Life & Growth Board – Resource Room

6:00 Informal Worship – Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

9:30 a.m. Deborah/Tabitha Circles – LM Care Center

Rhoda Circle – Jan Smith, Sarah Circle – Mavis Bergo

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Martha Circle – Resource Room

2:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle – LM Care Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

3:30 p.m. Jacob Brekken/McKenzie Thomazin Wedding

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Worship - Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting

Coffee Fellowship to Follow – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship



Please remember in prayer this week:

Kessa Olson & Alex Meyer were married at Salem May 30.

Jacob Brekken & McKenzie Thomazin will be married at Salem June 6

Our newest sister of the body of Christ, Lillian Jean Brackey

Beverly Andersen, Doc Nelson, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson,

Clarine (Claire) Johnson

Prayer Families: Joe Jamtgaard, Lois Jamtgaard Family, Michael Jamtgaard, Janice Janssen, Marcus Jensen Family, Alissa Jenson Family, Laura Jeppeson Family, Carol Johnson

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